THE ONLY COMIC WITH

FOUR FEATHER FALLS

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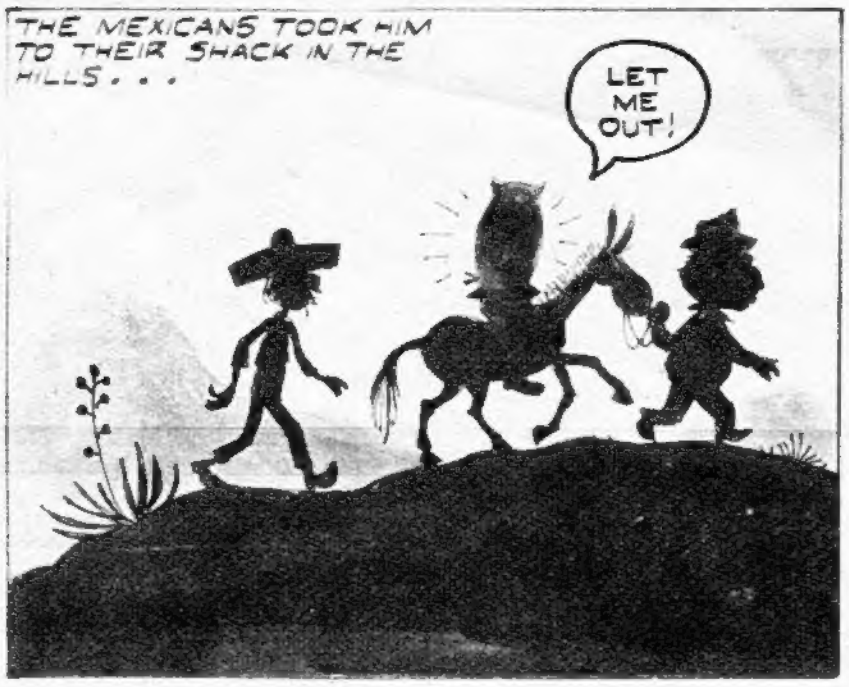
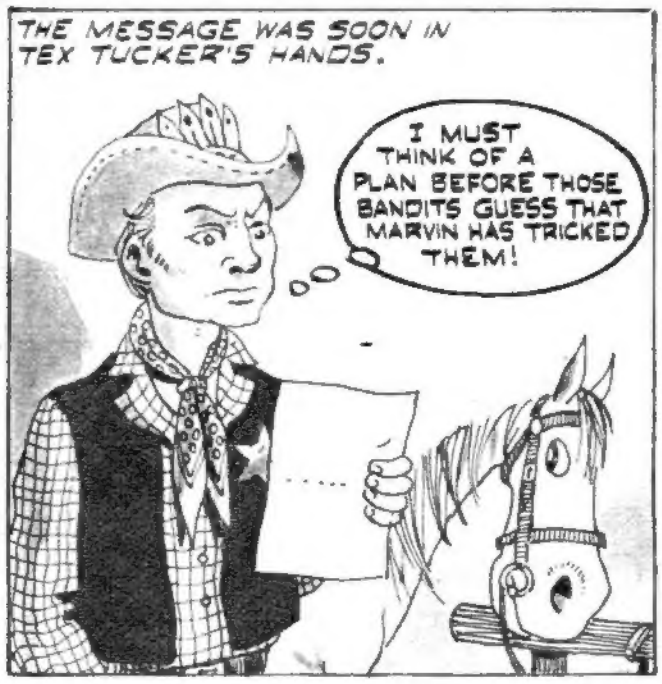
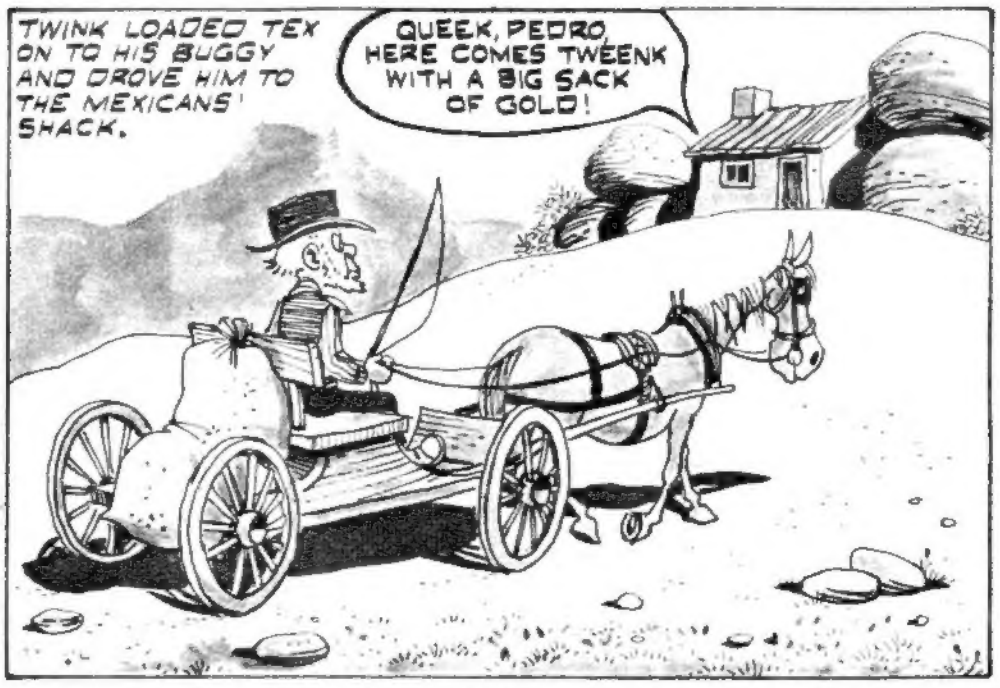


Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."

ON THE WAY TO FOUR FEATHER FALLS WITH THE LETTER, FERNANDO MET MAKOOYA . . .
TAKE THIS LETTER TO MEESTER JACKSON'S BANK, BOY. I GEEVE YOU WAMPUM NEXT TIME I SEE YOU!





LATER, LITTLE JAKE HAPPENED TO PASS THE JAILHOUSE.
HEY, BOY, GO TO MA JONES'S STORE AND BUY ME ALL ZE BOOKS ON HOW TO LEARN TO READ!

Another 'Four Feather Falls' adventure next week!

Hanna-Barbera's YOGI BEAR

YOGI, AN ARTIST IS COMING TO PAINT YOUR PORTRAIT.

SOUNDS GREAT TO ME!

I TAKE IT THAT YOU ARE YOGI BEAR!

RIGHT FIRST TIME! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO POSE?

HOW ABOUT A CUTE ANGLE PICTURE LIKE THIS?

NO! NO! JUST BEHAVE LIKE A NATURAL BEAR!

I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU MEAN!

A SHY CREATURE OF THE WOODLANDS!

CRACK!

NO! COME DOWN FROM THAT TREE!

CRACK!

WELL, I'M DOWN ALREADY!

HEH HEH! KEEN TERMITES!

AH, I SEE YOU'RE HAVING A LITTLE ARTISTIC DIFFERENCE!

JUST LEAVE HIM TO ME. I'LL EXPLAIN JUST WHAT IS REQUIRED.

YOU JUST STAND STILL, YOU FOOL BEAR!

Y-Y-YES, MR. RANGER. I'LL BE A STATUE!

I EXPECT A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL SEE MY PICTURE, MR. RANGER!

I SHOULDN'T BE AT ALL SURPRISED, YOGI!

LATER.

PLEASE DO NOT FEED BEARS

ESPECIALLY THIS ONE

SEE WHAT I MEAN, YOU BIG NUISANCE?

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Hanna-Barbera's

Huckleberry Hound

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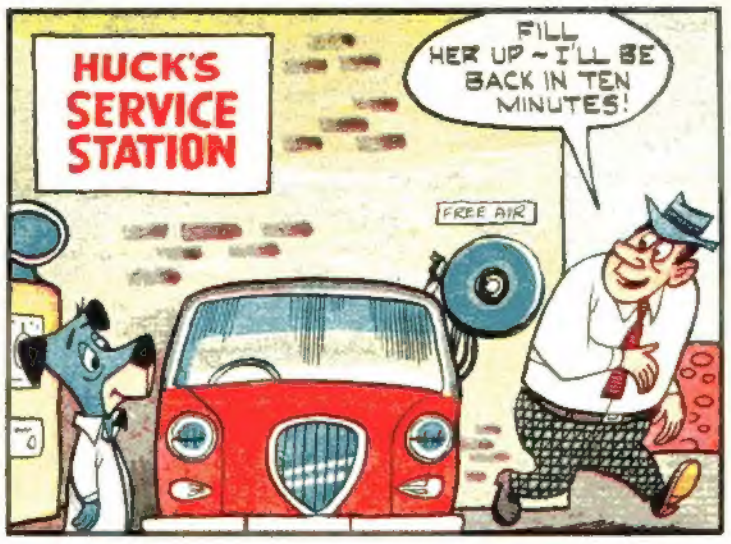
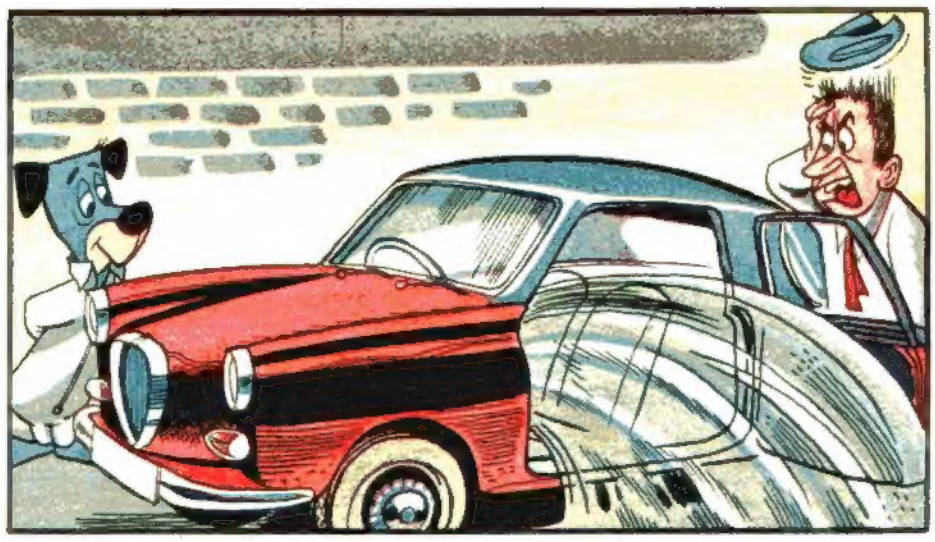
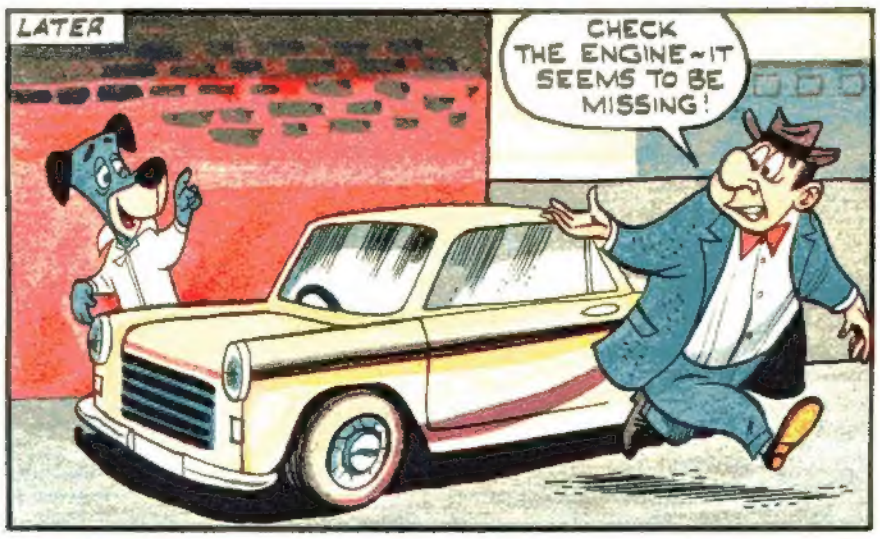
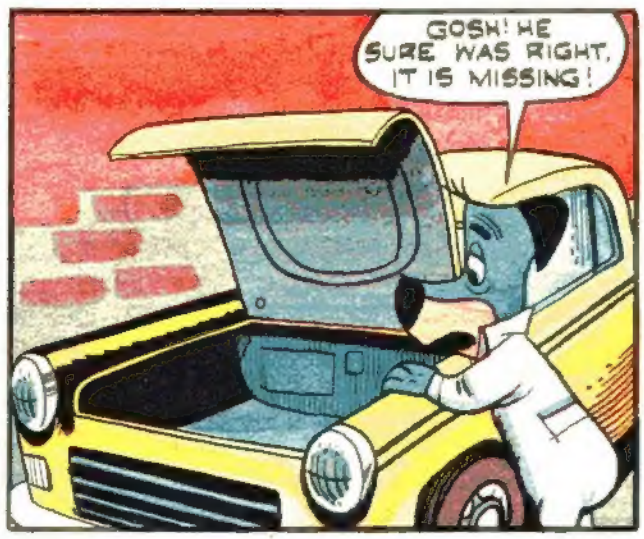
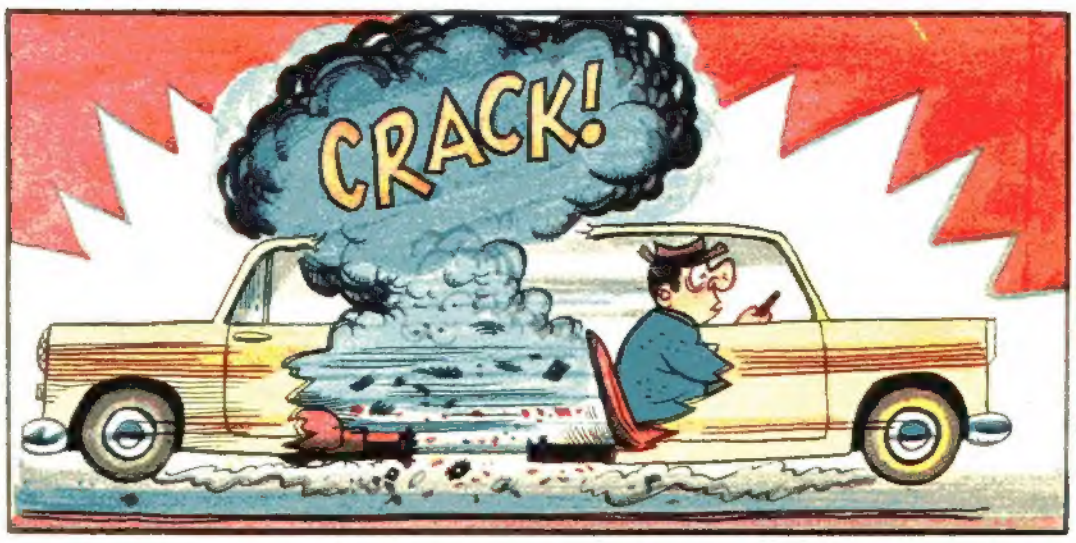
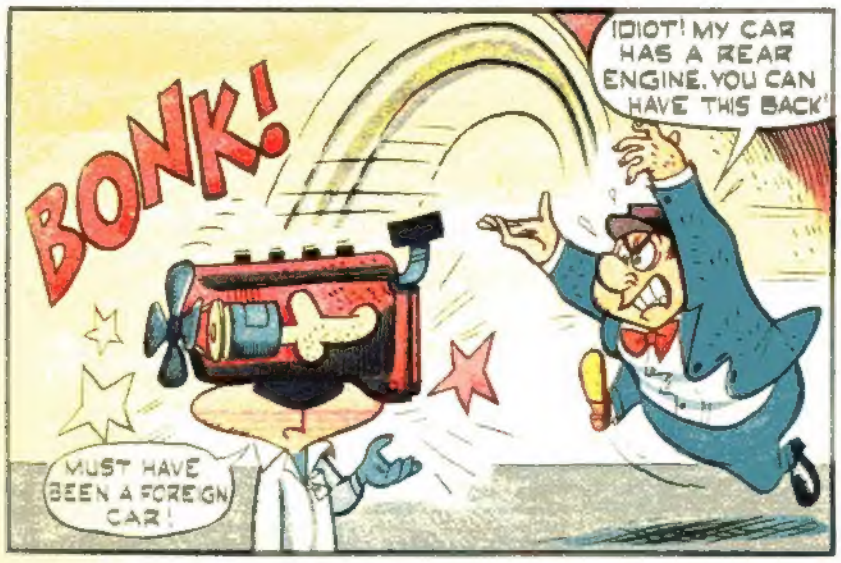


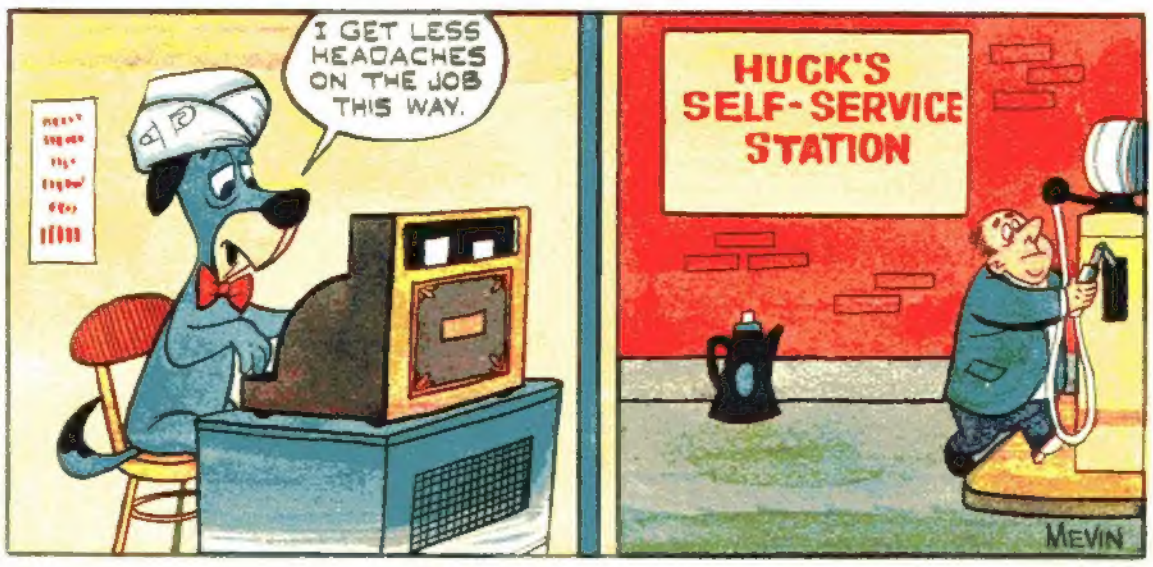








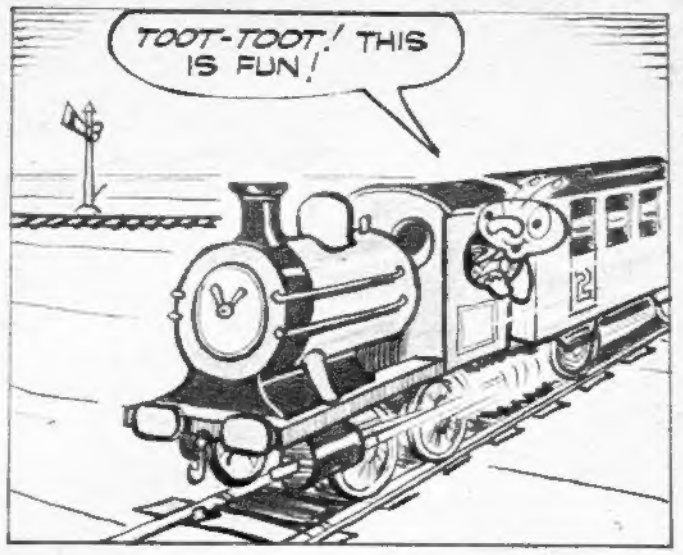




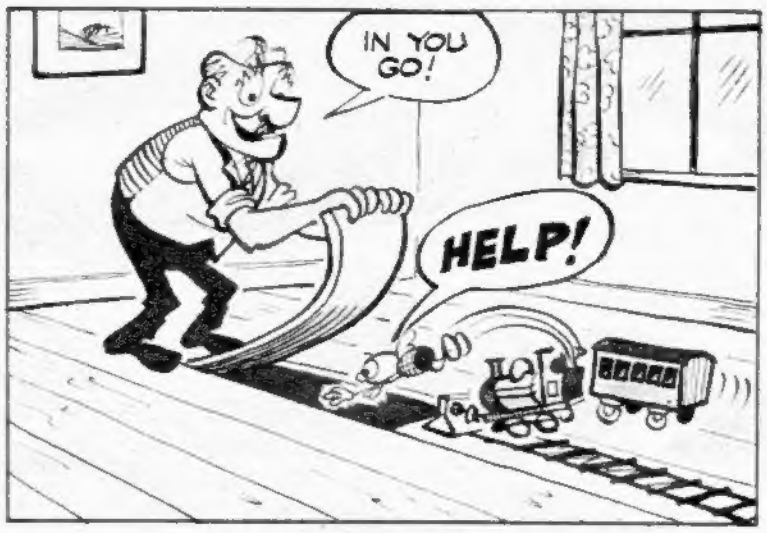
More laughs with our Hound next week!

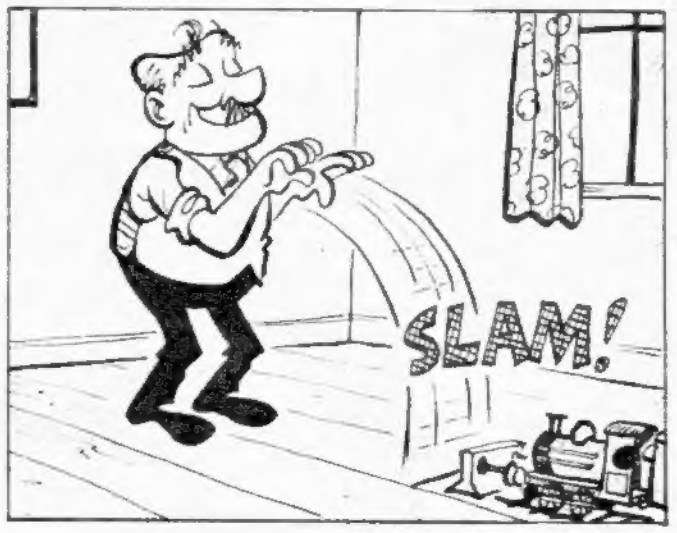
MIGHTY MOTH

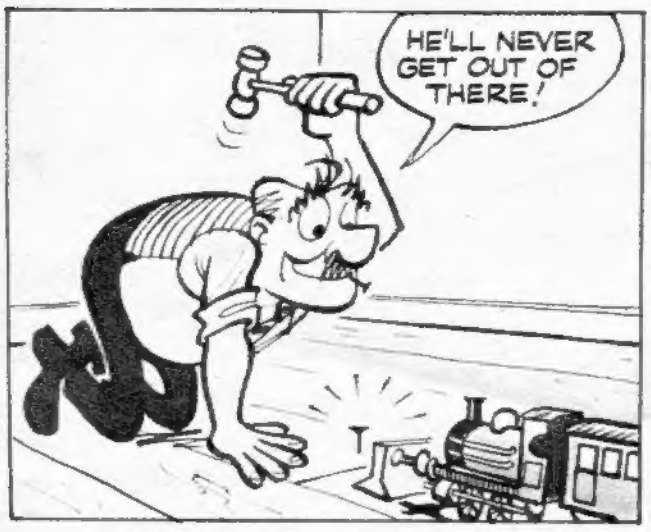
WOULD YOU LIKE A RIDE IN MY NEW TRAIN?
KRICK KRICK!
COO! YES PLEASE!

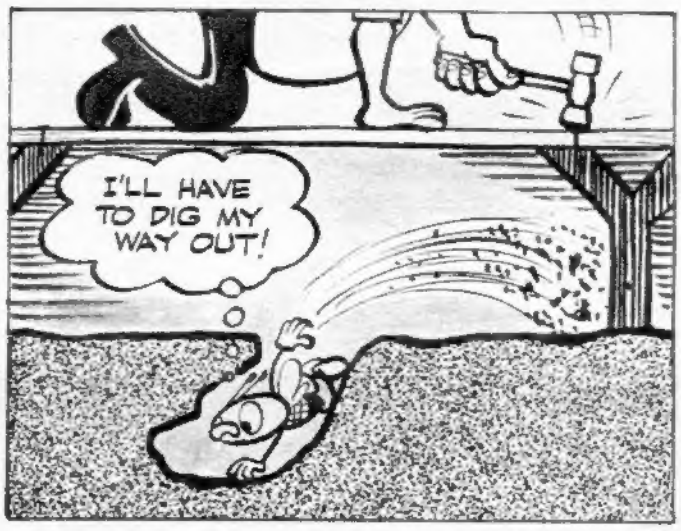

TOOT-TOOT! THIS IS FUN!

OH, NO!

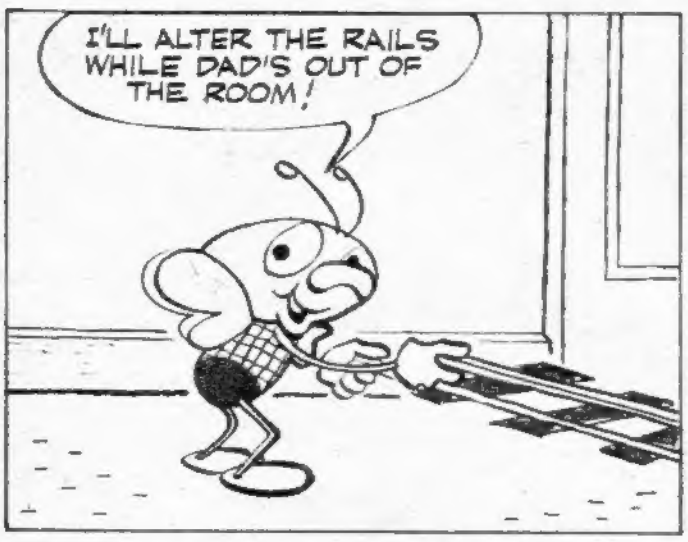

IN YOU GO!
HELP!


SLAM!

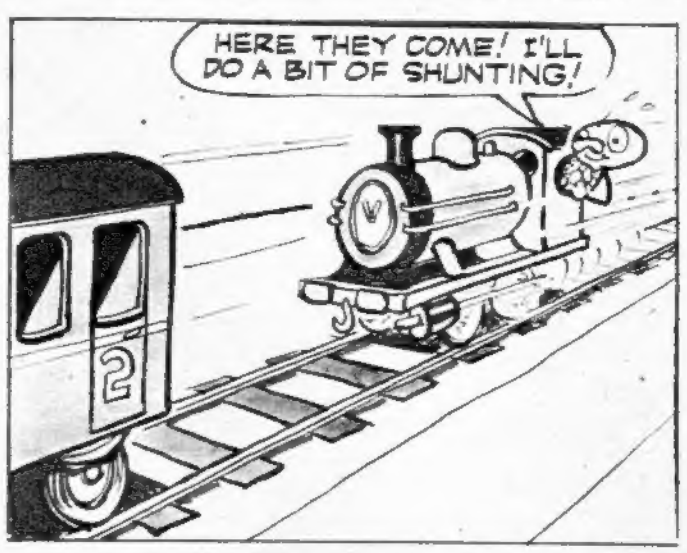

HE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF THERE!

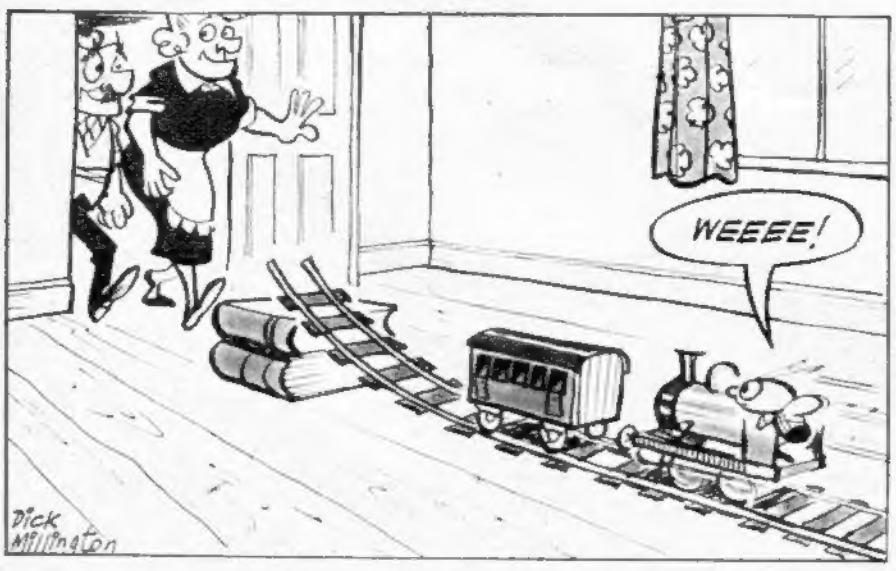

I'LL HAVE TO DIG MY WAY OUT!

AN HOUR LATER...
WHEW! FREE AT LAST!


I'LL ALTER THE RAILS WHILE DAD'S OUT OF THE ROOM!

COME AND SEE MY TRAIN SET.


HERE THEY COME! I'LL DO A BIT OF SHUNTING!

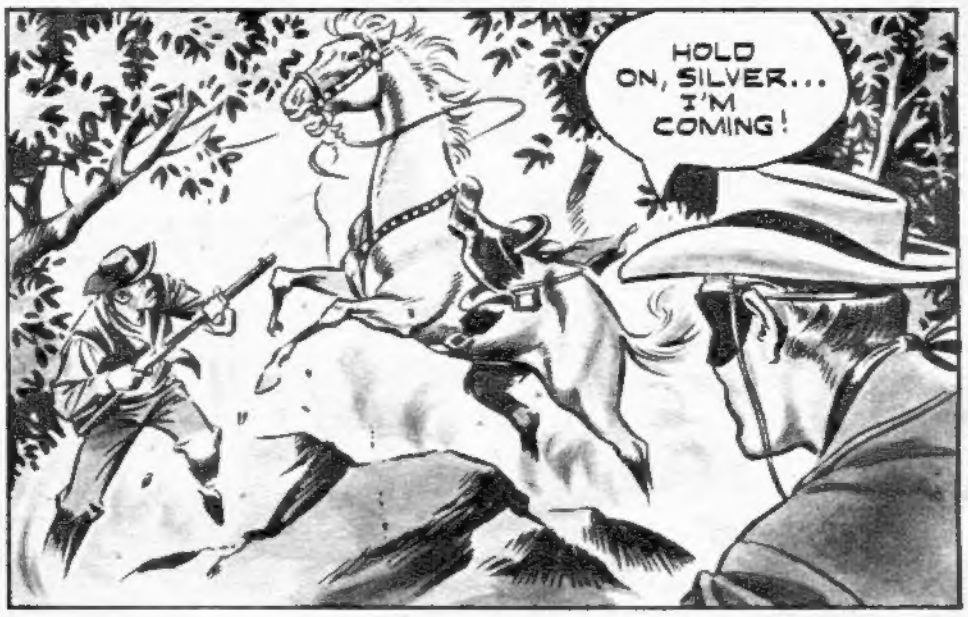

WEEEE!
Dick Millington

CLONK!

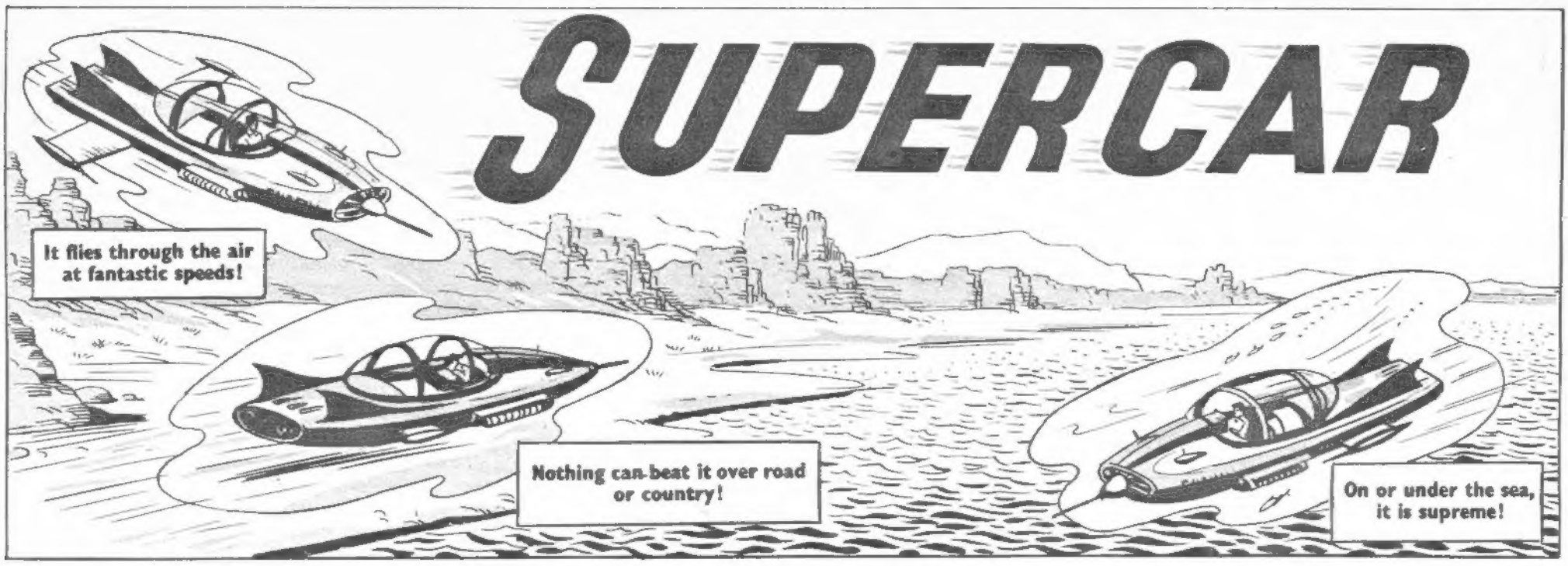
YOU'RE TOO OLD FOR TRAIN SETS ANYWAY!
CLUNK!
TEE-HEE!

The LONE RANGER

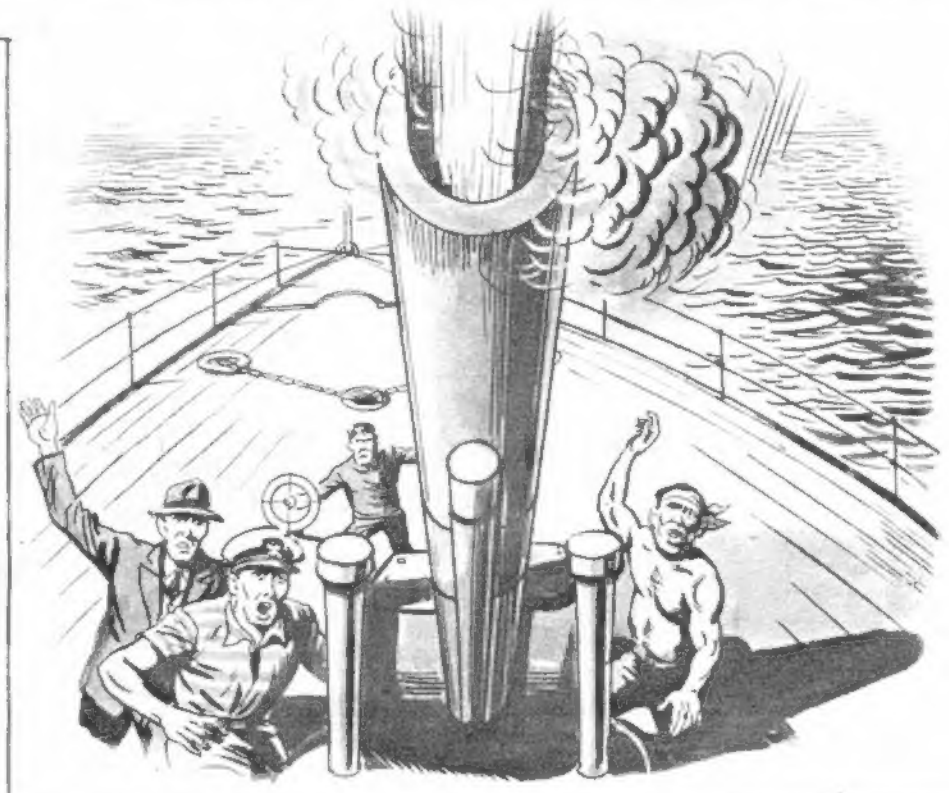
THE Lone Ranger and Tonto rescue a herd of stolen cattle from some rustlers. The gang catches them up at a wide river and begins to gain the upper hand. But the Lone Ranger has a plan . . .

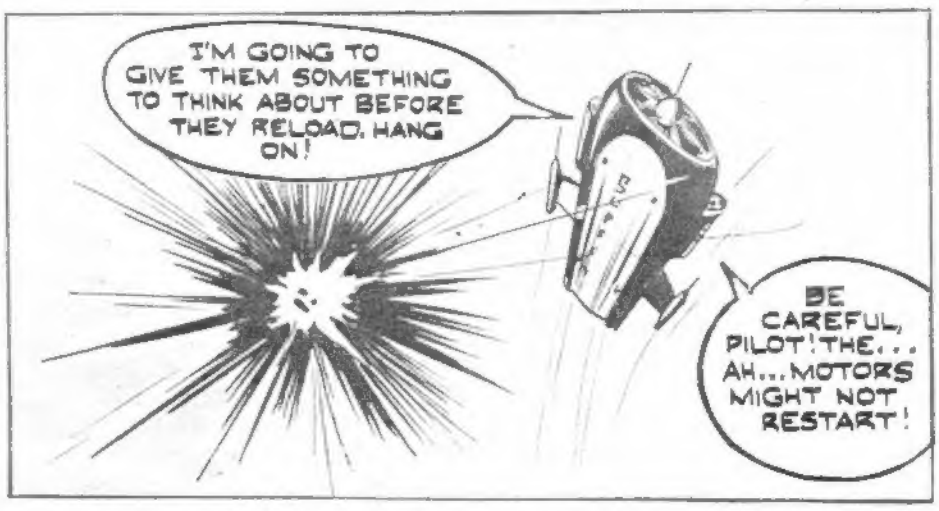


SUPERCAR



DR. BEAKER'S father is reported missing after setting out to explore the higher reaches of the River Amazon. The Supercar team decide to investigate, but then they are fired on by an unidentified gun-boat . . .




I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE THEY RELOAD. HANG ON!
BE CAREFUL, PILOT! THE... AH... MOTORS MIGHT NOT RESTART!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar."

SUPERCAR HURTLED NEARER AND NEARER THE GUN-BOAT. THEN...

THAT GAVE THEM SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

YES, MIKE, BUT IT WAS A VERY CLOSE THING FOR US! WE JUST PULLED OUT IN TIME!

THEY CONTINUED ON DOWN THE GREAT WINDING WATERWAY...

LET'S STOP THERE, PILOT... AH... THEY MIGHT HAVE NEWS OF MY FATHER'S EXPEDITION!

OKAY DR. BEAKER!

IT'S DESERTED... BUT THERE WERE PEOPLE HERE QUITE RECENTLY, THIS FIRE'S FAIRLY WARM!

WE'D BETTER SPLIT UP AND SEARCH THE AREA!

PROFESSOR POPKISS MOVED INTO THE DENSE JUNGLE...

MM, THESE FLOWERS ARE WONDERFUL!

Professor Popkiss is in deadly danger! More SUPERCAR thrills next week!

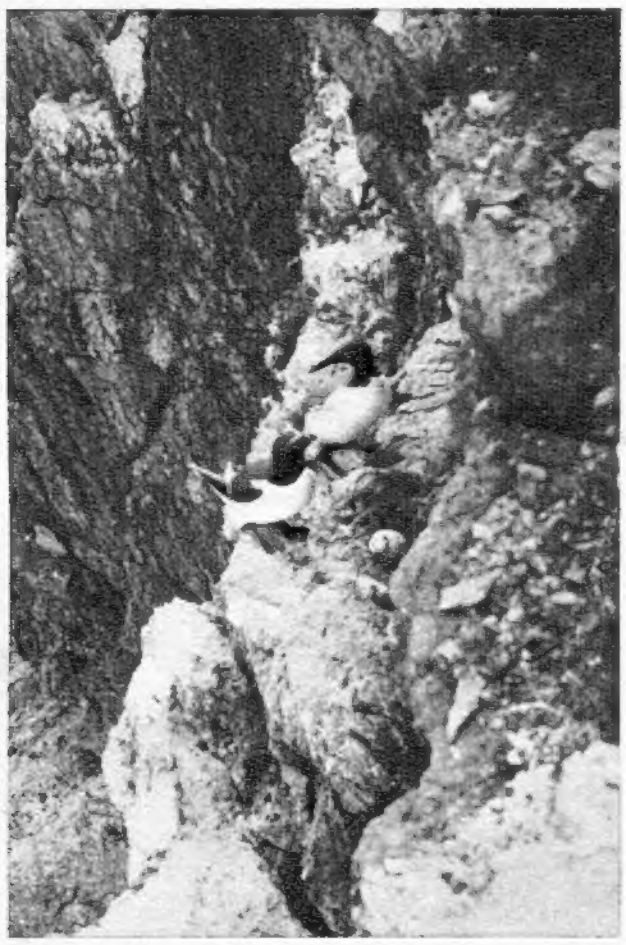
ON THE TRAIL with Grahame Dangerfield

The famous television naturalist is on an island off the north coast of Wales when he suddenly sees a very rare bird.

Protected

THE bird was, in fact, a Chough, a member of the crow family, and an extremely rare species. In flight they are typical of all crows, but if you can get close enough, you can see that they have a slightly downward curved beak which is red.

They are so rare, and so carefully protected, that I cannot even tell you the name of the island where I saw this one.



Guillemots and Razorbills on the steep cliff edge.

I just stood there and watched the Chough through my field glasses, as it glided down to a field. Presently it was joined by another. These were the first Choughs that I had ever seen.

Terrible Fall

I HURRIED down to the bottom of the mountain, and joined my friend.

"If you like," he said, "I can show you the nest, but we can only stay there for a moment. We never disturb the birds if we can help it, and we limit our visits to the nest to twice a week."

I told him I would love to see the nest, and so off we went back up the mountain.

We walked over the top of the mountain, and down the other side to the cliff. Here we had to climb down a part of the cliff, and we were both very careful as one slip would have meant a terrible fall onto the rocks hundreds of feet below.

We soon reached a cave actually in the cliff. It was only a small one, and had been formed by a fall of rock. High up on a rock was the nest, and the young were peeping over the edge.

Careful Records

"DO you ever risk ringing the young?" I asked. "Or do you leave them alone?"

"Oh yes, we do ring them," my friend replied. "In fact we not only use the British Trust for Ornithology rings, but we also colour ring them as well."

This surprised me very much, and I expect that these are the only Choughs to be colour ringed. The idea of colour ringing is to recognise each bird at a distance as they are all marked with different colours.

In this way careful records can be kept of each bird's movements.

I thanked him very much for showing me this nest, and we scrambled back up the cliff again. In doing so we disturbed a colony of mixed Razorbills and Guillemots.

These two birds are both divers and spend much of their lives at sea.

At this time of year they come in to the cliffs where they lay their eggs. They make no nest, but just lay their single egg on the bare cliff.

We carried on up the cliff towards the top. I told my friend how I had found the Shag's nest the day before, and he said there was one pair of Shag's that nested on their own each year.

As it was not far off he offered to show it to me. It was very difficult to reach this nest, and I had one of the most exciting cliff scrambles of my experience.

The three eggs in the Shag's nest.

As it was such a tricky climb, by the time we reached the nest we must have frightened the birds away, for the three eggs were very warm, but there was no sign of the Shags.

Final Climb

TIME was getting on, so with one final climb, we reached the top, and walked down the mountain again. While we were looking at the nests, Simba, my black Alsatian dog had waited at the top for us. He was very pleased to see me again, as we must have been away for over an hour.

As we reached the house where I was staying, my friend said, "There are some other birds here that I would very much like you to see."

I told him I hoped to stay for another day or so.

Suddenly he pointed back to the mountain.

"Look at that!" he cried.

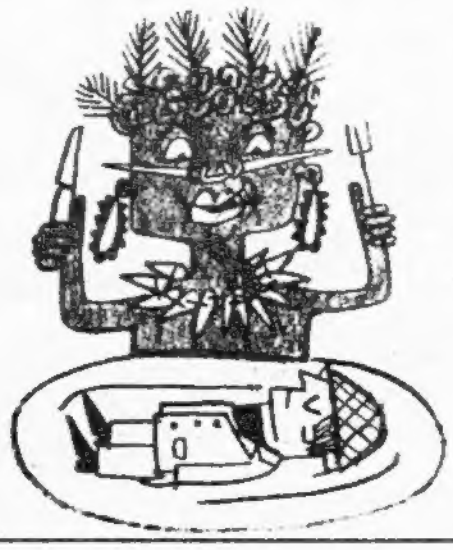
(More of 'On the Trail' in next week's TV COMIC!)

Here's the puzzle and here's the clue:
The answer's a sweet treat for you!

BUNCHEET

Rearrange the letters:

TINY
STEWED
MAN



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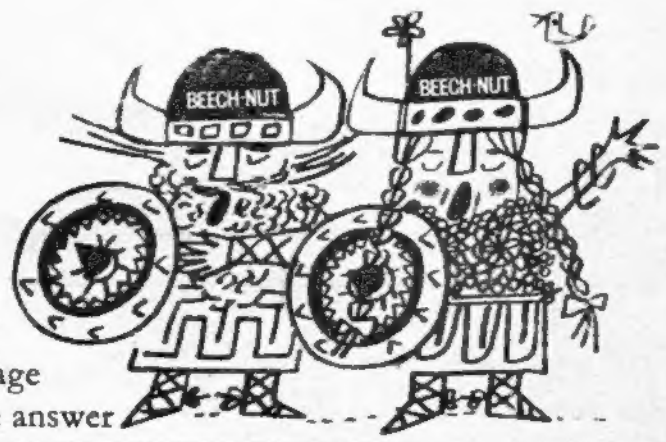


and then turn the page upside down for the answer

BEECH-NUT
Sweet and minty
four-a-penny
BEECH-NUT
BEECH-NUT BRAND
CHEWING GUM
CHEWING GUM

FRANCIS OF ASSISI

KING Frederick of Italy was raising an army. Francis Bernardone vowed to volunteer. As he sat in his father's shop, a stranger entered . . .

PIETRO BERNARDONE? I'M COUNT PAOLO DE VANDRIA. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU SOMETIMES LEND MONEY!

I'M A SILK MERCHANT... NOT A MONEY LENDER!

I NEED MONEY FOR A HORSE AND ARMOUR SO I CAN RECLAIM MY ESTATES IN SICILY!

SIR KNIGHT, ASSISI IS SENDING AN ARMY TO SICILY. IF YOU WOULD JOIN, YOU'D HAVE YOUR HORSE AND ARMOUR BY TOMORROW!

JUST THEN, A BEGGAR CAME UP TO FRANCIS...

PEACE BE UNTO YOU. A GIFT IN THE NAME OF GOD!

IF FRANCIS HAD HIS WAY THE BEGGARS OF ASSISI WOULD ALL BE RICH!

IF YOUR SON FIGHTS AS WELL AS HE TALKS I'LL BE BACK IN MY CASTLE IN A FORTNIGHT!

QUICKLY A FRIENDSHIP GREW BETWEEN FRANCIS AND PAOLO AND THAT NIGHT THEY WENT TO THE INN...

I'M TIRED OF GAMBLING. LET'S LEAVE THIS PLACE AND GET SOME REST. WE HAVE A LONG MARCH TOMORROW!

FRANCIS LEFT PAOLO AT HIS HOTEL. AND BEGAN TO STROLL HOME. SUDDENLY...

PEACE BE UNTO YOU!

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME. WHY DO YOU FOLLOW ME?

I DO NOT ASK FOR CHARITY... BUT A GIFT FROM YOUR HEART. LOVE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO LOVE!

BLIND PANIC GRIPPED FRANCIS... THERE WAS SOMETHING BEWITCHING ABOUT THE BEGGAR...

AGGH! KEEP AWAY!

NEXT MORNING, FRANCIS AND PAOLO WENT TO THE ARMOURY...

THE ARMOUR MY FATHER HAS GIVEN ME BEFITS A KNIGHT...NOT AN UNTRAINED YOUTH AS MYSELF. WE MUST CHANGE!

WHAT? IS THIS A JOKE? YOUR ARMOUR IS A THING OF VALUE!

I WOULDN'T OFFER IT TO YOU IF IT WERE NOT!

YOU'RE EITHER A FOOL...OR A NOBLE CHARACTER!

Adapted from the Twentieth-Century Fox CinemaScope film "Francis of Assisi."

Next week: The Ambush!

Terry Hall's

Lenny the Lion

COME ON, LENNY, A NICE BRISK WALK WILL DO YOU GOOD!

THAT'S THE WORST OF HAVING A HEARTY AUNTIE!

AH! THE GOOD CLEAN FRESH AIR! AHHH!

JUST STEP NIMBLY FROM STONE TO STONE!

OOPS! THAT BRANCH NEARLY CAUGHT ME!

SPLAT!

CRACK!

CRACK!

OH, DO COME ON, LENNY, STOP PLAYING ABOUT!

LATER...

I THINK THIS IS A PRIVATE FIELD, AUNTIE!

SAVED!

WHAT HAPPENED? SOMEONE CHASING YOU?

YES... A BIG BULL, AND I'M AFRAID IT'S GOT MY AUNTIE!

DON'T WORRY, LENNY, HE'LL GET TIRED BEFORE I DO!

FOO FOO

with GOGO in

the balloonists

by Halas & Batchelor

GRAND BALLOON COMPETITION
£100 PRIZE FOR FIRST BALLOONIST ACROSS RIVER

START

POP!

SPLASH!

LATER...

BALLOON ETITION
RIZE FOR ALLOONIST S RIVER

START

?

SLASH!! SLASH!! SAND SPLASH! SPLASH!

click

FLOP!

?

SPLASH!

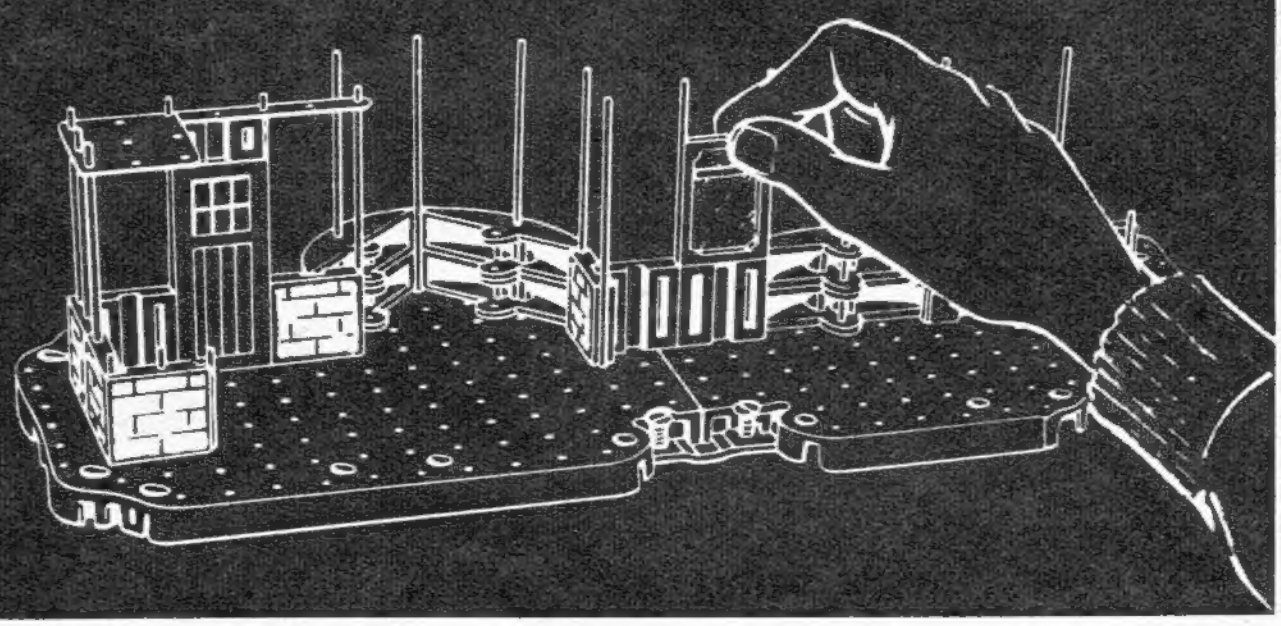
FINISH

£100

Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Next week: Treasure Trove!

You go to work like a real builder...

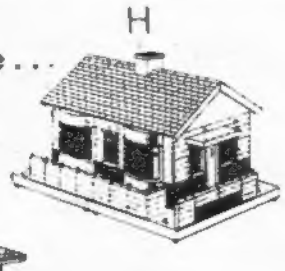


Look how it rises. You work from foundations to roof, laying your bricks and fitting your windows and doors in the framework of metal rods you've built up. Everything fits smoothly and accurately into place to become a sturdy, life-like building in miniature.

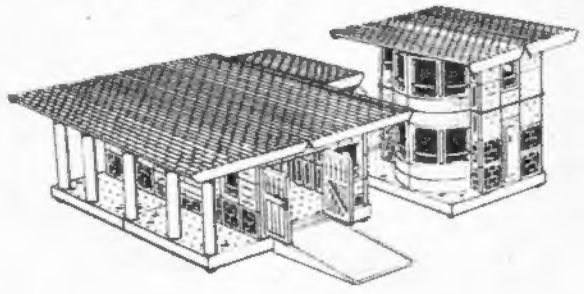
Open a box of Bayko parts. There's everything there a builder needs. Bricks of many sizes, complete windows, doors (the double ones *open!*), roofs, arches, even a TV aerial—everything plastic-moulded in full colour and perfect detail. Then you're *off!* Working like a professional, from the clear and simple Bayko plans, to make houses, railway stations, airports—anything you like. It's remarkable how good Bayko buildings look with your other models, Hornby-Dublo trains, Dinky Toy cars.

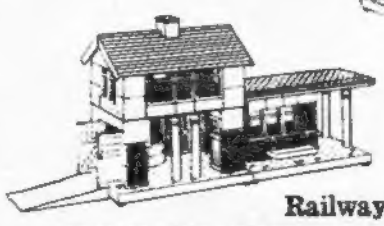
Remember Bayko, when Christmas ideas are wanted. Whether you are a boy or a girl, it's the toy that never tires—because it's always ready when *you* are to build something new!

Houses of every size . . .



. . . even a heliport

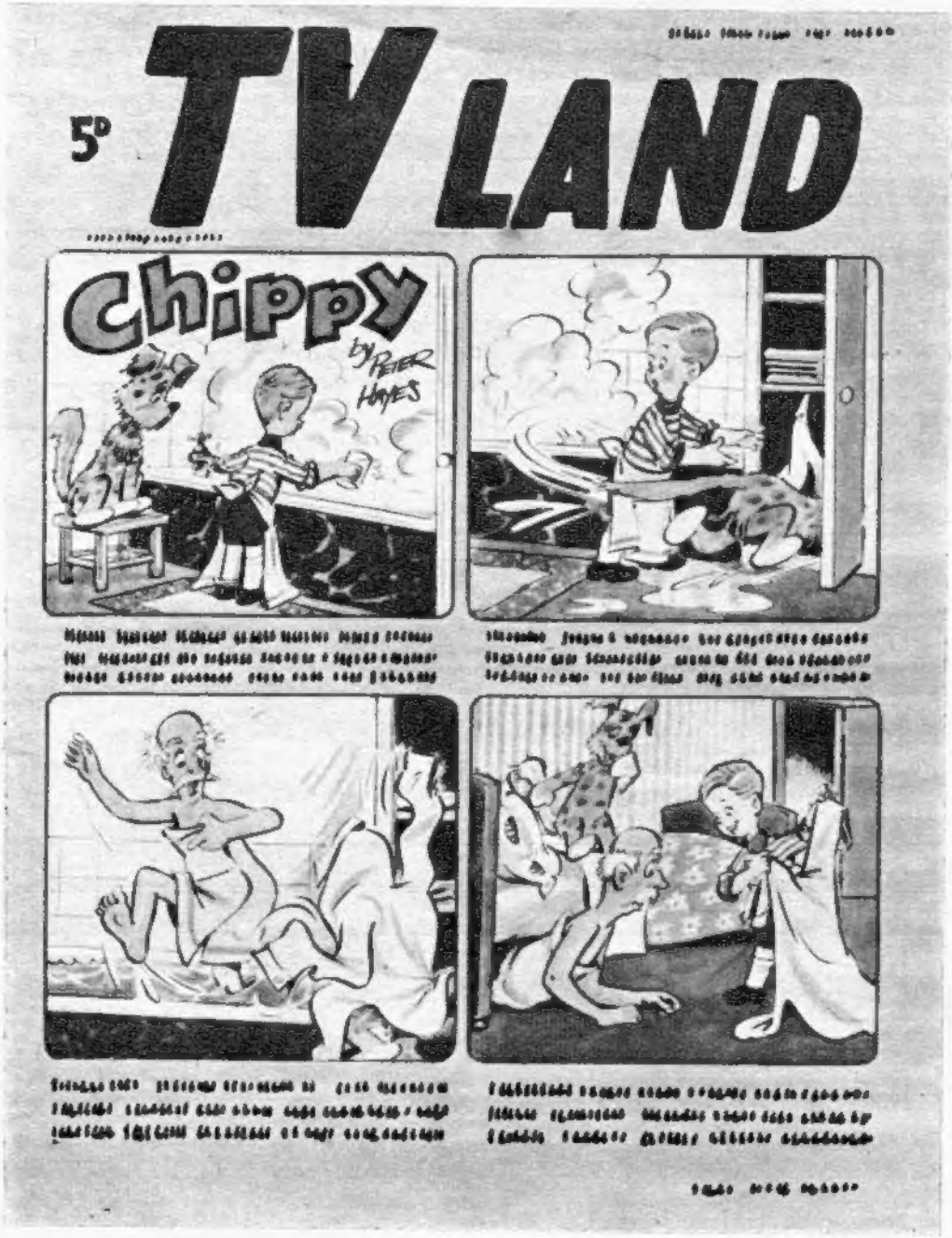




Railway buildings . . .

You'll build it better with BAYKO

Bayko sets cost from 9/11 to 39/6. Accessory outfits, which enable main sets to be converted to the next size up, are available from 7/6. See them at Meccano dealers' now.



IT'S HERE...

THE NEW

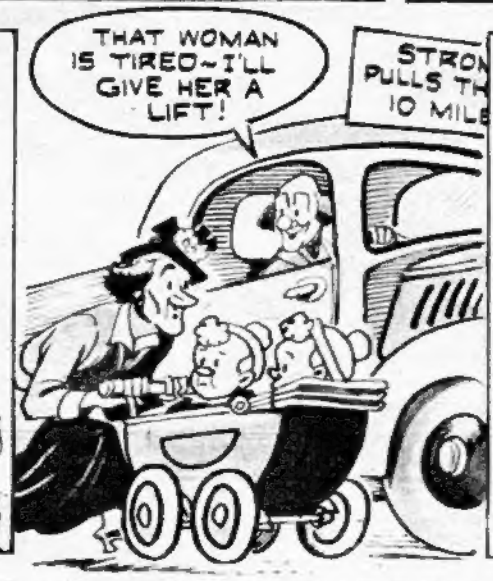
TV LAND

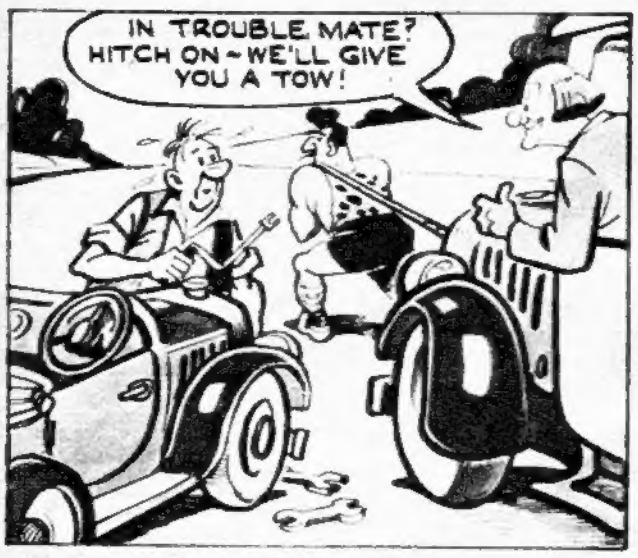
Tell your young brothers and sisters to buy TV LAND next week. They will recognise it by its bright yellow cover, and its neatly trimmed edges. And, of course, it will still contain all their favourite picture stories.

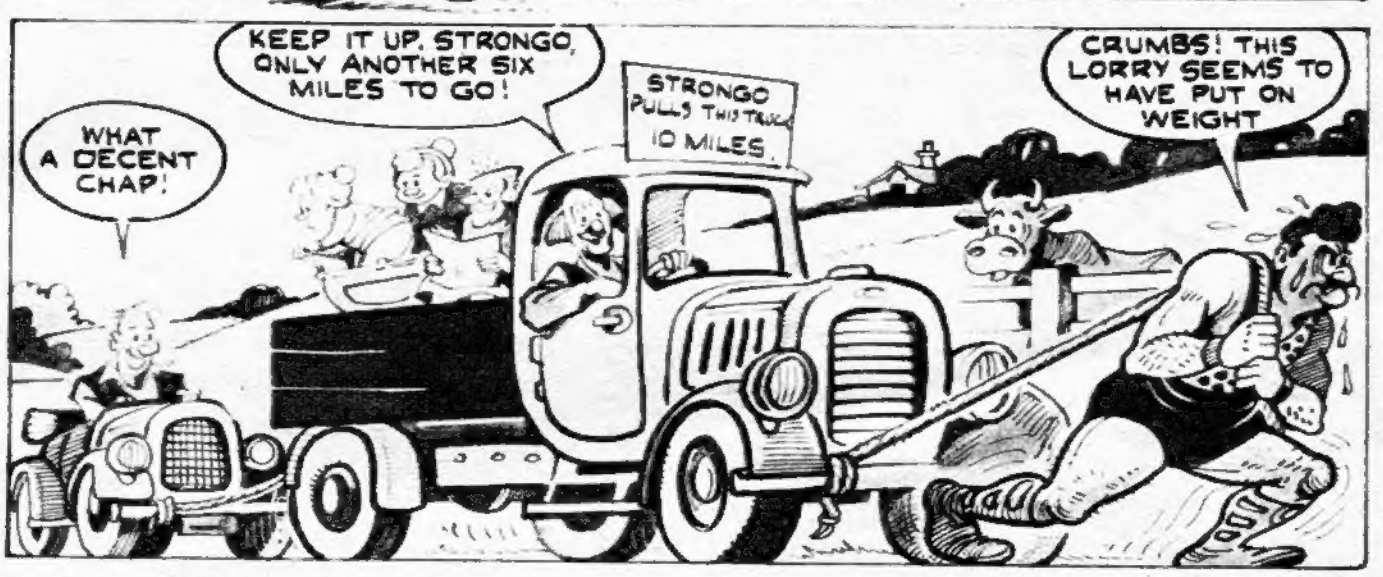
So be sure to tell them to get next week's TV LAND.

Ask Mummie to order it from your newsagent, then they will not be disappointed.

COCO the CLOWN






WHAT A DECENT CHAP!
KEEP IT UP, STRONGO, ONLY ANOTHER SIX MILES TO GO!
STRONGO PULLS THIS TRUCK 10 MILES.
CRUMBS! THIS LORRY SEEMS TO HAVE PUT ON WEIGHT

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The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

1. Peter and Peggy, the Ladybird Adventurers, have cleverly overpowered the crew of the pirate aircraft, but the pilot is still at the controls. "Come on, hand over the plane!" orders Peter.

2. Peter is wearing a Cotton/Nylon Ladybird T-Shirt made for ages 6 to 14, and priced from 5/11.

3. Peggy is wearing a Cotton Interlock Ladybird T-Shirt made for ages 2 to 8, and priced from 4/3.

4. Both twins are wearing Cotton Drill Ladybird Jeans made for ages 4 to 8, and priced from 13/11.